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		First Named Inventor	Shinichi NOJIMA et al.	
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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	16	- 16 =	0	X \$ 200.00 =	0.00

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Group Art Unit: 2176

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 7, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on July 7, 2006. A petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to August 7, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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